GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Schemes for Tribal Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received by the Government from Karnataka during the last three years pending for the approval of the Government as on date;

(b) whether any special schemes regarding development of tribal areas are being contemplated by the Ministry/ Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing major rural development programmesnamely Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Deen Dayal Upadhyay AntyodayaYojana- National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Indira AwaasYojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) and National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) through State Governments/UT Administrations in rural areas of the country, including Karnataka. While the MGNREGA is a demand driven programme, the other programmes like IAY, DAY-NRLM and PMGSY are allocation based programmes.

(b)& (c): Presently, no new proposal is being contemplated for the development of tribal areas in the Ministry of Rural Development. However, specific provisions have been made in the guidelines of the programmes of the Ministry to ensure adequate flow of resources to the scheduled Tribes/ Tribal areas. Separate earmarking of funds for Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) is made under IAY and DAY-NRLM. Under PMGSY, which envisages to connect all habitations with a population of 500 persons (2001 Census) and above in the plain areas with all weather road connectivity, relaxation has been made for Tribal (schedule − V) areas and selected tribal and backward districts. The unconnected habitations of such areas having population more than 250 would be eligible for all weather road connectivity under PMGSY.

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